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Town Manager

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Sept., Oct., Nov.

Town of Delmar Delaware Elections

The Delmar, Delaware Municipal Elections will be held for one (1) Mayor (two year term) and two (2) Council Members (four year term) will be held on Monday, October 4, 2010. Qualified voters may vote between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

2010 ELECTION SCHEDULE

Deadline for Candidate Filing Friday, September 10, 2010
4:30 p.m.

Deadline for Voters to Register Friday, September 10, 2010
4:30 p.m.

Deadline for Absentee Ballot Applications Friday, September 10, 2010
4:30 p.m.

ELECTION DATE

Monday, October 4, 2010
Starting at 7:00 a.m.,
Closing at 7:00 p.m. or
Until the last person in
Line at the close of the
Doors has voted.

Absentee & Emergency Ballots Monday, October 4, 2010
No later than closing of polls on Election Day 7:00 p.m.

Qualifications for Mayor and Council Member are as follows:

- (a) A resident of the United States and of the State of Delaware and a resident of the Town of Delmar, Delaware for at least one (1) year preceding the municipal elections;
- (b) Be at least 18 years of age
- (c) Each of the qualifications for Town Council member and Mayor shall be continuing qualifications to hold office and the failure of any of the Council members or the Mayor to have any of the qualifications required by the above during the terms of his/her office will create a vacancy in the office.

Certificates of Candidacy must be completed at the Town Hall by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 10, 2010. No person shall file for nomination to more than one (1) elective office at a time.

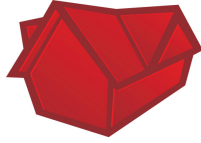
To be eligible to vote in this upcoming municipal election, persons must be at least 18 years of age, and have resided in the Town of Delmar, Delaware and the State of Delaware for at least six (6) months proceeding the day of the election and must register at Town Hall.

Registration is from Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 100 S. Pennsylvania Avenue, Delmar, MD. Registration deadline is Friday, September 10, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.

Please contact Town Hall with any questions at (302)846-2664 or (410)896-2777, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

House Number Requirements

The International Property Maintenance Code requires that the correct address be displayed on the house so that it is



plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. The address shall be Arabic numerals or alphabetic letters which are to be 4 inches high with ½ inch stroke.

If the residence has more than one unit, such as a house that has two apartments, the street number should be on the front of the house and the correct identification of each unit shall be placed so that emergency responders can locate the correct entrance when needed.

For example: if the correct address is 101 East State Street Apartment A, DO NOT use 101 East State Street Apartment 1 or 101 East State Street #1 as only the first address is correct. The same is true for your mail box. If the number 101 is on this house, then the corresponding mail box needs to be marked with Apartment 1 or Apt. 1, again not “A” or “#1”. If the correct address is on the house, and in the case of multiple units, in a house, and the correct identification is on the mailbox, and you and those that correspond with you use the correct address, your mail will be delivered on time.

Your Postal carrier would also appreciate you maintaining a clear and safe path to your mailbox. In the snow of this past winter, the carriers had to climb over snow. If it snows, clear a path to your mailbox. If your mailbox is on your porch or steps and the steps or handrail of your porch are in disrepair- then repair them. Let’s try to make it easier and safe for the mail carriers to deliver your mail. If you have any questions regarding your mailbox or its location, stop by the Delmar Post Office and speak with the Post Master.

Delmar Revitalization Committee

On April 30, 2007 the Towns of Delmar, Maryland and Delmar, Delaware chartered a perpetual Joint committee to operate and manage revitalization functions. The

Committee’s mission was solely that of providing an efficient and balanced revitalization program to exclusively benefit the entire community of Delmar. The Committee has the responsibility for informing the Town Joint Council of all functions and projects to occur within the targeted Delmar Revitalization area. The “Streetscapes” project in the downtown business district as well as the ongoing revitalization of the business district is an example of the Committee’s recent involvement. The Gordy Park Basketball Court & Skate Park project is another example. Currently, the Committee is partnering with the Delmar Historical and Arts Society to revitalize the Delmar Historical Museum. It is also involved with the planning and staging of events for the Delmar Heritage Day celebration along with numerous fundraising activities.

The Committee membership is comprised of Town residents who are willing to commit and dedicate a portion of their time to assure the continued improvement of the overall community in which they live. Members represent various neighborhoods throughout Town. It is only through a diverse membership that the voices of all Town residents are heard and their input represented. In an effort to achieve greater diversity, the Committee extends an invitation to all residents who are willing and interested in serving the betterment of community and Town to become a member. If membership is not a desire or possibility then please consider placing your name on the volunteer list for contact to assist with an active project or program activity.

The next scheduled Committee meeting is August 18, 2010, 7:00 PM at Delmar Town Hall. Events and activities for “Heritage Day” will be finalized. Should you have questions or wish to become a volunteer, contact William Hardin, Community Development Coordinator, Town of Delmar at 410-896-2777 ext. 103 between the hours of 8:15 AM – 4:15 PM weekdays.

William Hardin, CDC



*Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2009
Delmar Utility Commission
100 South Pennsylvania Avenue*

*PWS ID# DE0000567
June 9, 2010*

We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of the water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is **ground water. We have two wells that draw from the Manokin Aquifer.**

The Division of Public Health in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control has conducted source water assessments for nearly all community water systems in Delaware. Contact the Delmar Town Hall at 410-896-2777 or 302-846-2664 regarding how to obtain a copy of this assessment.

We are pleased to report that our drinking water meets federal and state requirements.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact **Town Manager Sara Bynum-King, at 410-896-2777 or 302-846-2664 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.** We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held **the last Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Delmar Town Hall, 100 S. Pennsylvania Avenue, Delmar, Maryland.**

Public Health, Office of Drinking Water and Delmar Utility Commission routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st **2009.**

In this table, you will find many terms and abbreviations with which you might not be familiar. To help you better understand these terms, we have provided the following definitions:

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements, which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The “Maximum Allowed” (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The “Goal” (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) –The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) –The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants						
Chlorine as (Cl ₂)	N	.46-.98	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes
Radioactive Contaminants						
5. Alpha emitters	N	1.8	pCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
6. Combined radium	N	.42	pCi/l	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants						
10. Barium	N	0.1012* (2008)	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	0.8* (2008)	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
16. Copper	N	0.13	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
17. Fluoride	N	0.42-4.79	ppm	0.8-1.2	2.0	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories

20. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	3.3-3.5	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides						
33. Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	N	1.06	ppb	0	6	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
Volatile Organic Contaminants						
68. Haloacetic Acids (HAA)	N	3.3* (2007)	ppb	60	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
76. TTHM Total trihalomethanes]	N	8.2 * (2007)	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Unregulated Inorganic Contaminants						
Bromochloroacetic acid	N	1.6* (2007)	ppb			Formed by the chlorination of drinking water containing naturally occurring bromide
79. Iron (Fe)	N	0.05	ppm	0	0.3	
80. Sodium (Na)	N	11.4	ppm	0		
81. Alkalinity (Alk)	N	12	ppm			
82. pH	N	6.00-6.84	ppm		6.5 – 8.5	
83. Chloride (Cl)	N	12.8	ppm		250	
85. Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	N	82	ppm		500	
Metolachlor	N	0.98	ppb			
Nickel	N	.0015* (2008)	ppm			
Sulfate	N	10.6	ppm			
Bromodichloromethane	N	0.501	ppb			
Chlorodibromomethane	N	0.834	ppb			

All other contaminants were in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act.

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We are proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that level in your water is below the MCL.

As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as; microbial, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants and wildlife; inorganic containments, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges or from farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources, such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemicals contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals,

which can be from gas stations and urban storm water runoff; and radioactive contaminants.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

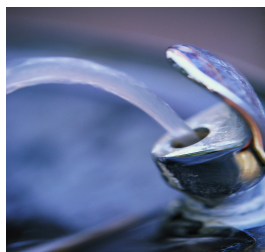
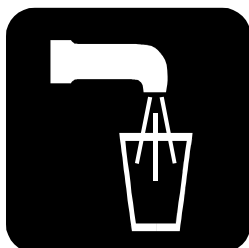
MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. These improvements are sometimes reflected as rate structure adjustments. Thank you for understanding.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Please call our office if you have questions.

The Town of Delmar will not be sending copies of the Consumer Confidence Report to each household. However, a copy is published in the local news media, is available for review at frequented locations around town and on our website at www.townofdelmar.us. In addition, copies are also available at the Delmar Town Hall, 100 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Delmar, Maryland.





A Note From Public Works
Fire Hydrant Flushing will occur on Friday, October 15, 2010 starting at 9:00 p.m. and lasting until completion.

Low water pressure and/or discoloration may be experienced temporarily. We suggest storing water in advance for this period and we apologize in advance.

Heritage Day Festival

The Delmar Revitalization Committee has been working on this years **Heritage Day Festival which is scheduled for September 25, 2010 in the downtown business district.** This year's events include a car show, food and craft vendors and games for all ages, entertainment, and Fire Works. **Car show registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Fire Works are at Dusk at the Mason Dixon Park Complex.** Food and Craft vendors can register for a spot at Town Hall by contacting William Hardin at 410-896-2777 or 302-846-2664. Please come out and support our efforts to revitalize downtown. The Committee is also looking for volunteers to help with the interior of the caboose. If you are interested, please contact Chris Walter at 302-462-5011. Work will start on August 21, 2010. DRC meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall.

Delmar Historical and Arts Society

The Delmar Historical and Arts Society is in the process of being revived. There have been 2 formal meetings which are on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Delmar School District office. Come join and support efforts to bring a full time museum to Delmar.

Orders for engraved bricks need to be in by August 26, 2010 to be in this year's class of inductees.

**Summer Celebration
Saturday, August 28, 2010
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
St. Stephen's United
Methodist Church
101 E. State Street**

There will be live music all day with an antique and custom cars show. Church Yard Sale, Bake Sale.

Food For Sale: Oyster Fritters by the King Family, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Soft Drinks, Water, Home Made Ice Cream

Free Rides For The Kids: Pony, Carriage, Barrel Train, Fire Engine, and Hay Rides.

Free Activities: Maze, Children's Crafts, Games, Petting Zoo, and More !!

Free Snowballs and Popcorn For The Kids !!!

Delmar Fire Department Sportsman's Giveaway



The 4th Annual Sportsman's Giveaway will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2010. Doors open at 11:00 a.m.

Drawings begin at 1:00 p.m. and are every 10 minutes until 7:00 p.m. Must be 18 years of age to enter and claim prize. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN !!**

Free food and refreshments. Cash bar. You can purchase tickets using PAYPAL or from any member of the Delmar Fire Department. Contact them at 302-846-2530 for additional information. \$25.00 Donation. Giveaways include Cash, Polaris with trailer, Guns, Blynd on 5 ft tower. Guns may be exchanged for Gander Mountain Gift Cards.

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